# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

**Title of Publication:** Sperm Overdose

**Other Known Title:** Sperm Overdose 1
Sperma Marathon

**Format:** DVD

**Director/Author:** John Thompson

**Producer/Publisher:** John Thompson

**Country of Origin:** USA

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Secretary for Internal Affairs

**Distributor:** Kick Ass Pictures Inc.

**Classification:** Objectionable.

**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable

**Display Conditions:** Not Applicable

**Date of entry in Register:** 14 November 2006

**Date of direction to issue a label:** Not Applicable

**OFLC No:** 602139

**Unexcised version of publication:**

| | **Component** | **Running time** |
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| **Menu:** | Play Movie<br>Chapters<br>Deleted Scenes<br>Slide Show<br>Sneak Previews<br>Web Site | |
| **Feature:** | Sperm Overdose | 79.45 |

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| **Other timed components:** | FBI Copyright Warning Notice | 0.05 |
| | Kick Ass Pictures Notice | 0.10 |
| | Copyright & Records Notice | 0.05 |
| | Deleted Scenes | 2.19 |
| | Slide Show | 1.48 |
| | Grrl Power! 2 | 0.59 |
| | Super Quick | 1.00 |
| | Chica Boom 2 | 1.02 |
| | Barefoot Confidential 2 | 1.02 |
| | Contacts Notice | 0.29 |
| **Total running time:** | | 88.44 |

**Excisions:** Not Applicable

**Reasons for excisions:** No Excisions Recommended

**Summary of reasons for classification:**

The DVD *Sperm Overdose* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The DVD is devoted to explicit sexual depictions. Its main component, the feature *Sperm Overdose*, is a parade of extremely degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual acts, with an overwhelming emphasis on ejaculation over women's faces. Women are treated with contempt by the filmmakers and male participants. They are also encouraged to demean themselves in humiliating ways for the sexual pleasure of male viewers. Overall, women are represented as inherently inferior on the grounds of their sex. The material invites men to take sexual gratification from images that degrade, dehumanise and demean women models and women more generally to a high degree. Depicting women in this way is likely to aid in the formation or reinforcement of negative attitudes to women. It is also likely to encourage a false sense that women are eager to fulfil men's sexual demands, no matter how humiliating.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that a publication which degrades, dehumanises and demeans women to such an extent and degree that its availability is injurious regardless of the age and maturity of the audience will be banned.